

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Lawrence H. Sawyer et al.                      Art Unit 3761  
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Examiner Melanie J. Hand

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

      This letter is in response to the Office action dated  
November 21, 2006.